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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Center Awards Contract

SAN DIEGO — BBN Technologies of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is being awarded an \$8.5 million indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity-type contract with a cost-plus-fixed-fee pricing arrangement for system integration work on the Command Post of the Future (CPOF) program. The goal of the CPOF program is to double the speed and quality of command decisions by developing the technology to create an adaptive, decision-centered visualization environment for the future commander and his immediate staff. This contract contains no options. There is a minimum guarantee of \$500,000. Work will be performed in Cambridge, Mass. The period of performance is from July 23, 1999 to July 22, 2003. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. This contract was competitively procured through a Broad Agency Announcement published by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) in the Commerce Business Daily, seeking proposals for the CPOF program in three areas: experiment planning, technology development and system integration. In response to that announcement, 122 proposals were received, 82 were selectable and 19 were funded, including this award. Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego is the contracting activity for DARPA (N66001-99-D-8615).

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